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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

KIMBERLEE WILLIAMS, et al.,

Plaintiffs, :

Civil Action No. 11-1754 (SRC)

v.

ORDER

BASF CATALYSTS LLC, et al.,

Defendants. :

## CHESLER, District Judge

This matter having come before the Court on several motions to dismiss the Amended Class Action Complaint ("Amended Complaint"), identified by filing Defendants as follows:

BASF Catalysts LLC [docket entry 83]; Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (f/k/a Cahill, Gordon & Reindel), Howard G. Sloane, Ira J. Dembrow and Scott A. Martin [docket entry 80]; Arthur A. Dornbusch II [docket entry 77]; Glen Hemstock [docket entry 78]; and Thomas D. Halket [docket entry 79]; and, in connection with these motions, the Court also having been presented with a motion by Public Justice, P.C. for leave to appear as amicus curiae and file an amicus brief [docket entry 97]; and Plaintiffs having opposed the motions to dismiss; and the Court having considered the motions on the papers submitted and without oral argument, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 78; and for the reasons expressed by the Court in the Opinion filed herewith.

IT IS on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012,

**ORDERED** that the motion by Public Justice for leave to appear as <u>amicus curiae</u>

[docket entry 97] be and hereby is **DENIED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the motions to dismiss the Amended Complaint [docket entries 77, 78,

79, 80 and 83] be and hereby are **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the motion to strike class allegations from the Amended Complaint and

deny class certification [docket entry 81] be and hereby is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**; and it is

further

**ORDERED** that the claims set forth in the **AMENDED COMPLAINT** be and hereby

are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

s/Stanley R. Chesler

STANLEY R. CHESLER

United States District Judge